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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

### LEGION AND AUXILIARY OFFICERS INSTALLED

J. Blake of Island Pond was in Monday. S. Robertson is confined to home by illness. C. Park attended Probate at South Paris Tuesday, and Mrs. E. P. Brown visited wives at Portland over the week.

W. R. Chapman is having an addition built at the rear of his home. L. L. Mason of Norway was a guest at Mrs. O. M. Mason's Tuesday. Miss Vitella Isley of Errol, N. H., was a guest of Mrs. Crosby at Livingston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Witham and daughter of Buckfield were Sunday visitors at Fred Clark's. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Mason and daughter of South Paris called on O. M. Mason Tuesday. Miss Methel Packard is spending her time at her home here before going to her work in the South. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell have returned from their camp at Songo and where they spent the summer.

William Bingham 2d and party left Bethel by private train for Rye, N. Y., at 6:30 Wednesday afternoon. George Hall of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall enjoyed a motor trip to northern New York last week.

Mrs. Lena Heath of Portland is visiting her brother, Rev. P. J. Ford, and family at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass and accompanied by Frank Douglass of Hanover, spent the week at Corinth, Vt.

Mrs. H. I. Bean, who has been taking care of her uncle, James Kimball, at South Albany, returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and little daughter Patricia of Fremont, N. H., were weekend guests of Mrs. Thomas' aunt, Mrs. Bella Crosby. They are going to Chicago soon, where Mr. Thomas has a position.

Those from Bethel attending the Test it. Meeting of the 16th Masonic district like it—beauty contest was an exclusive element in the program. Assistant to friends.

### COUNTY DELEGATES TO STATE TEACHERS' CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

Principal Verda M. Sampson of Oxford, president of the Oxford County Teachers Association, will lead the county delegation in the representative Assembly of the County Teachers Association at Bangor on Friday afternoon, Oct. 20. The Oxford County delegation of 14 representatives also includes Manning Arata of Woodstock, Ordell H. Anderson and E. R. Bowdoin of Bethel, Marcelline Bennett of Oxford, Harold Sell and Harry Brown of Rumford. Principal Wallace Cutting of Dover, Louise Thomas of Dixfield, Mrs. Rose Witham and Supt. Robinson of South Paris, Supt. Gravies of Mexico, Supt. Judkins of Upton and Supt. Mrs. A. Snow of Fryeburg. The mates are: John Dakin of Dixfield, Floyd Redman of Woodstock, Abbott of Milton, Kathleen members of South Paris, Anna Baum and Raymond Baum of Oxford, Eva Ladd of Hanover, Ruth King of West Paris, Marion Hill of East Peru, Ella K. Litchfield of Bethel, Eleanor Wood of Norway, Forest Stowell of Mexico, Frank Abbott and Ella Wright of Monson.

### CARD OF THANKS

wish to thank one and all for lovely plants, flowers, and gifts which were sent me on my birthday.

MRS. O. M. MASON

### WASHBURN SPEAKER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Annual Meeting at Norway Grange Hall Next Week Friday—Surprise Program Planned

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau will be held in Norway at the Grange Hall Friday, Oct. 19. The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the president, Leslie E. McIntire of Waterford.

After the routine matters of business the project leaders will report Extension work accomplished in the county under each project. This is the only time during the year that a county-wide cross section of Extension work is brought before the people of the county. While these reports will be as complete as possible, they will be brief, each project leader confining his remarks to not over three minutes.

At noon dinner will be served by the Norway Grange. After dinner music will be furnished by the Norway Junior High School orchestra while the crowd returns to the hall from the dining room.

Matters of business, such as: presentation of the county Extension program for 1934, presentation of the financial budget, and conferring the "Square Meals for Health" awards will be taken up immediately after dinner.

The main speaker is to be Frank P. Washburn, Commissioner of the State of Maine Department of Agriculture at Augusta. All Maine people are acquainted with Commissioner Washburn and Oxford County Farm Bureau members are looking forward to hearing him again.

Arrangements are being made for a short entertainment of a different nature from the rest of the program. This will come as a surprise and a treat to the audience.

Club work is a very active part of the Oxford County Extension program. The 4-H clubs will be represented by the Jolly Workers girls' club of Bryant Pond. Their part on the program will be a posture demonstration.

The results of the membership campaign will be announced by the district managers. There has always been a lot of interest in this report and this year should be no exception. Prospects for a strong organization are good and everyone is hoping to see Oxford County well up among the leaders in the membership contest sponsored by the Maine Farm Bureau Federation.

Just before adjournment the nominating committee will make its recommendations of men and women to serve as officers and project leaders on the County Executive Committee. The recommendations of the nominating committee will then be voted on and the Executive Committee elected for 1935.

The program will start promptly at 10:30 and will close promptly at 3:30, so people can get home in good season.

### VON ZINTL—BROWN

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Martha Eleanor, became the wife of William Von Zintl of Rangeley. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Clifford.

### MRS. LOUISA V. LOWE

Mrs. Louis V. Lowe, widow of Paulus Lowe, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Lowell of West Bethel. She was born 73 years ago in Nova Scotia, the daughter of Paulus and Nellie Ogle Veinotte.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Lowell of West Bethel and Mrs. Ada Mills of Milan, N. H.; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Louis Croteau; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Greenleaf's funeral home, Rev. P. J. Clifford officiating. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy left Saturday for Augusta where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bertram Packard, and family.

### SONS OF VETERANS AND AUXILIARY ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Sons of Union Veterans held at the Grange Hall last Thursday evening, Nov. 11, the following officers were elected:

#### Sons of Veterans

Commander—Alton C. Hutchinson  
Senior Vice Commander—Fred L. Edwards  
Junior Vice Commander—Harry E. Hutchinson  
Camp Council—Harry E. Jordan, Leonard A. Sumner, E. H. Smith

Delegate—Fred Clark  
Alternate—Fred L. Edwards  
Secretary—Leonard Summer  
Treasurer—Perry C. Lapham

S. of U. V. Auxiliary

President—Mrs. Mary Lapham  
Vice President—Mrs. Lottie Bartlett

Treasurer—Mrs. Maudie Hutchinson

Trustees—Mrs. Ella Clark, Mrs. Belle Hutchinson, Mrs. Bertha Sumner

Chaplain—Mrs. Florence Douglas  
Guide—Miss Dorothy Hutchinson

Assistant Guide—Miss Margaret Deegan

Color Guard No. 1—Mrs. Irene Hutchinson

Color Guard No. 2—Mrs. Katherine Bennett

Inside Guard—Mrs. Bertha Sumner

Outside Guard—Mrs. Annie Heath

Press Correspondent—Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson

Secretary—Mrs. Frances Clough

Counselor—Leonard Summer

Musician—Mrs. Esther Brown

### NORWAY GRIDSTERS HERE SATURDAY

Gould and Their Rivals About On a Par. Both Teams Lost Heavily By Graduation

Norway High School will invade the Blue and Gold campus on Saturday to do battle with the Gould Academy eleven. This should be a real thriller as both teams are on a par and the natural rivalry between Norway and Gould adds to the intensiveness of the battle.

Norway High, like Gould, lost many excellent athletes by graduation; hence both teams are weaker.

The fact that neither team is a favorite should make the battle more interesting. If the Gould offense can find itself against Norway the Blue and Gold gridiron representatives should put up a great battle.

The game will start Saturday at two o'clock. W. C. Coombs of Gorham will officiate.

The starting lineup for Gould will probably be:

Mundt and Rob't Chapman—ends Wight and Coolidge—tackles Grover and D. Thurston—guards Morgan—center

Stiles or Daniels—quarterback Martinson—fullback Browne and Onofrio—halfbacks.

### BETHEL FAIR CANCELLED

In spite of the late date and the short time given in preparation for a fair program at Riverside Park last Saturday, 24 horses were booked for the races and 12 were already at the stable Friday when the snow storm began. Several inches of snow on the grounds Saturday morning made it impossible to consider any events that day and rain Monday made it necessary to cancel the entire schedule. Several midway attractions were coming from Acton, N. H., where a fair was held Friday and they were snowbound in that section.

Following are the names and marks of eight of the 12 horses which were on the grounds Friday:

Golden Hedgwood, 2:08 1/2  
McKenney Volo, 2:11

Adgitator, 2:13

Aero Nelson, 2:11

Napoleon Hal, 2:06 1/2

Niking, 2:10

Thrustfast, 2:08 1/4

Hlandover Career, 2:12

### HUTCHINSONS HONORED BY S. OF U. V. AND AUXILIARY

A very pleasant social event was held Thursday evening, Nov. 11 in the Grange hall, planned and carried out by members of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, preceding their regular meeting. This event was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this month, and was a complete surprise to both. Sons of Veterans and a few friends gave them a hearty welcome as they entered the hall and they were escorted to seats of honor by Commander Fred Clark and Mrs. Frances Clough to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin.

A short program was announced which included an appropriate poem by Margaret Deegan and an original poem written and read by Miss Dorothy Hutchinson, daughter of the honored guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson received a 26-piece set of silver, a gift from the Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary also a decorated cake in pink and white carrying out the color scheme of the hall decorations.

Mrs. Grace G. Stearns has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Pierce at the home of Mrs. Stearns' sister, Mrs. A. A. Pierce, East Sable River, Nova Scotia, on Oct. 9th. Mrs. Pierce was 88 years old and has always enjoyed excellent health until within a few months. Besides the two daughters mentioned she leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Burton and William S. Pierce, both of East Sable, also several grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and family from Bangor are guests of Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. Thomas Vashaw, and family at Skillingston.

**GROVER HILL**

Mrs. Hazel Tohl from Vallejo, Cal., has arrived to visit her sister, Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse at Cobblestone.

Mrs. J. B. Abbott has been ill and her mother, Mrs. George Haines, from East Bethel has been with her.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson from Mill Street, Bethel, was at N. A. Stearns Thursday afternoon.

Alfred J. Peaslee was in Rumford last Saturday.

Harry A. Lyon from Bethel was at his farm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard returned to Bellows Falls, Vt., Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler accompanied them as far as Fryeburg.

Mrs. Lillian V. Whitman and her daughter, Dorothy, entertained Mrs. Ethel Sanborn and son, Wilson, from Medford, Mass., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman returned Monday from a visit with friends at Portsmouth, N. H., and Boston and Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. F. A. Mundt and son, James, were recent guests at Gorham and Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trefethen from Portsmouth, N. H., are guests at C. L. Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews of Gorham, N. H., were supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman's, Monday.

**LOCKE MILLS**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin of South Paris were at Boothbay Harbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cummings and family went to Conway, N. H., Sunday and visited their brother, Henry Swan, and family.

Mrs. Frank Ring and Mrs. Owen Davis attended an Eastern Star meeting at Norway Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bailey were called to Dover-Foxcroft last week by the sudden death of his father.

Mrs. Clara Brown visited her son, Roy Brown, and family at Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McAllister were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Swan and Clover Swan spent the week end at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan and family visited his father, Charles Swan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett attended a Star meeting at Portland last week.

Mrs. Florence Ring and Mrs. Hermon Cummings were in Norway Friday.

**BRYANT POND**

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. Jeanette Tibbets of Locke Mills, Worthy Matron of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., invited the members of her committee to a 6:30 supper. A very nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crosswell, Myrtle and Ralph Bacon of Boston, spent a few days at the "Little Jap," recently.

Miss Lena Felt of Auburn was a guest over the week end of Miss Myrtle Bacon, also calling on friends.

Mrs. Nell Moody of Locke Mills called on Mrs. Florence Cushman Monday afternoon.

The Farm Bureau held its regular meeting, October 12, with a good attendance. The subject was Stocking, underclothing and apron patterns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard and children of Upton were the guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard, Friday and Saturday.

**ONWARD REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS**

There was a large attendance at the special meeting of Onward Rebekah Lodge, West Paris, last Wednesday evening when the officers for the coming year were installed by District Deputy President Beatrice Brown of Bethel in a very pleasing manner. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The installing officer was assisted by District Deputy Marshal Stu Plaisted, also of Bethel, and the following grand officers:

Grand Pres.—Marion Mayhew  
Grand Chaplain—Ethel Penley  
Grand Guardian—Izora Berry  
Grand Herald—Persis Lane  
Grand Warden—Phila Mayhew  
Grand Secretary—Winnie Ridlon

**OFFICERS INSTALLED**

Noble Grand—Annie Herrick  
Vice Grand—Eva Dobia  
Rec. Sec.—Elva Ring  
Fin. Sec.—Mildred Davis  
Treasurer—Lillian Doughty  
R. S. N. G.—Phila Mayhew  
L. S. N. G.—Lisbeth Penley  
Warden—Maud Day  
Conductor—Elizabeth Hollis  
O. G.—Emma Hollis  
L. G.—Abbie Abbott  
Chaplain—Persis Jane  
R. S. V. G.—Winnie Ridlon  
L. S. V. G.—Ethel Penley  
Pianist—Dora Emery

**NORTH WOODSTOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fogg and her daughter, Rita, were Sunday guests at Francis Cole's.

Bernard Cushman came home from the C. M. G. Hospital last week. He is gaining but is under the care of a doctor and nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Billings one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knights of Groveton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colton of Lancaster, N. H., visited on Sunday with Mr. Knights' and Mrs. Collins' brother, James Knights, wife and baby.

Doris Coffin and other girls of the high school attended play day at Lewiston last Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Knights is working at South Paris.

Bernard McMillian had a chicken shoot last Sunday in Eva Fuller's field.

**GIVE THEM A CHANCE**

By P. L. Sanford  
Formerly Professor Poultry Extension Penn. State College

Pullets all over the land are being placed in the laying house or have been placed thereto within the last several weeks. Among those that have been brought in are a certain number in every flock which are timid and afraid of their pen mates. These timid pullets spend considerable of their time on the perches where they feel they are safe from others. They dart down to get a few drops of water and grab a few mouthfuls of feed and they run the gauntlet to get back where it is safe. Each of their would-be friends give them a peck to harass them on their way.

These pullets represent potential layers if they are but given a chance. Separating them when they are housed or as they are observed in the house so that they may be gathered together in a pen of perhaps fewer numbers and of less aggressive individuals will enable them to blossom out and take their rightful place in the production game.

Frequently these pullets can later be readmitted to the general flock after their confidence and courage has been built up. This practice simple as it sounds is worth dollars to any poultryman.

A pullet's heart beats 370 times a minute, whereas the heart of humans should beat around 72. Pound for pound a pullet needs four times as much oxygen as a cow.

**MOTORISTS**

Must display the red safety sticker on the windshields of their motor vehicles before

**NOVEMBER 1st**

Delay will result in warnings and registration suspensions.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Motor Vehicle Division  
Augusta, Maine.

**WEST PARIS**

Rev. Hazel I. Kirke of Casco and Boston preached at the Universalist church Sunday morning. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Blanche Wright.

The "Cleaners" class of young people of the United Parish church school held a social at the home of Betty Hollis, Thursday evening, October 11, with a large attendance. Music, games and stunts were enjoyed. A "Mystery" penny lunch was served.

Mr. Bert Lang and daughter, Edith, Mr. Tom Hollis and Betty Hollis were in Lewiston Saturday.

**SAMUEL T. WHITE**

Samuel Tompson White passed away at the Maine General Hospital, Friday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. Mr. White underwent surgery nine days previous to his death which resulted from pneumonia.

Mr. White was well known and a highly respected citizen, coming to West Paris 36 years ago, where he opened a drug store in the Young store, which was later torn down and replaced by Association building. Mr. White then moved to the Cummings building where he has always continued in business. He has been a devoted member of the Baptist Church, always attending services when possible.

Mr. White was the son of Charles and Mary (Colby) White and was born in Topsham, Aug. 11, 1860. He

survived by two brothers, Lucien of Topsham and Winfield of Auburn; two nieces and three nephews. He married Miss Anna W.

Tucker of Colebrook, N. H., and in 1898 came to live at West Paris, where he and Mrs. White have maintained a very happy home. Mr. White was a graduate of Topsham high school, took a two year course at Poughkeepsie Business College, and studied pharmacy at Brunswick for three years, having certificates from Maine and New Hampshire Pharmacy Boards.

The funeral was held from the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock, Rev. A. E. Maxwell officiating.

A quartet composed of William Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buck and Ruth McKeen, with Mrs. Laura McKeen, organist, sang two selections. The bearers were Dale Coburn, R. T. Flavin, E. R. Barry, J. W. Cummings. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

The interment was in West Paris cemetery.

**GREENWOOD CENTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott and family of Mechanic Falls were at their cottage Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Cole is visiting relatives at Norway.

Miss Norma Ring, who is working at West Bethel, was at Ross Martin's Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin has been named Roland Aubrey.

Orlin Cole and Wendall Ring of West Paris were in this place on Monday evening.

Miss Flora Swan of Norway visited with Mrs. Laura Seames recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitman and family of Norway were in the place Sunday.

**BENEFIT SUPPER, PERKINS VALLEY CHURCH SCHOOL**

Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Thurlow, South Woodstock, 58 persons gathered to partake of the supper provided by the ladies for the interest of the church school. Baked beans, brown bread, pies, cakes and salads were served. The proceeds amounted to \$9.00.

A pleasing program followed. Some of the numbers were:

Reading, Frank Perkins  
Duet, Flora Swinton, Edith Herrick  
Readings, Florence Redding  
Guitar Solo, Carl Franz  
Dialogue, Twelve children  
Dialogue, Carroll, Virginia Thurlow  
A Farce, Several children, Maybellie Thurlow accompanying on guitar

**Perkins Valley — Woodstock**

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hammond of North Buckfield were callers at Leon Poland's Tuesday afternoon. Carl Franz is attending a church school convention at South Lancaster, Mass., this week.

Word has been received here that a little son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson of North Leeds; weight 11 pounds; named Leland Yellow.

Bernal Thurlow and family were callers at C. R. Wilson's, North Leeds, Sunday.

Will Pratt of Union is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bubier of Pigeon Hill were visitors at Bernal Thurlow's several days this week.

Elijah Littlefield has newly shingled the sides of his house. He has been improving the farm and has a cozy little home nestled among the hills at the foot of Penham Mountain. We are glad to see the old landmarks restored and cared for.

**GREENWOOD CITY**

Sunday afternoon 93 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and gave them a surprise party in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary. They received many beautiful gifts and flowers. For refreshments, ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee were served.

Mrs. Floribel Nevens of East Bethel was the week end guest of Mrs. Roy Millett.

Miss Delphina Whitman and Miss Fay Morgan were at their home for the week end.

Mrs. Fred Cole of Portland, who has been visiting relatives in town has returned home.

**Bilious — No Appetite!**

You feel dull, listless, may have headache, nausea, eyesight blurry, and usually constipated bowel, with poor appetite. Don't wait for the condition to wear off, get a bottle of the old standard family remedy, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine—50c for 60 doses—and use as directed. Cut down on sweet or rich food, get exercise and rest, and you'll soon feel strong and well. Selling everywhere.

"L. F." Atwood's Medicine

**MILTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer have gone to Gilford to work in a board house.

Alt Coffin has moved his family to Walter Millett's. He is working in Rumford.

Mrs. Ada Billings visited her son, Harry Billings, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Ackley has gone to Berlin to work.

Clara Jackson and mother, wife of Ruford, were through the mountains on Sunday. The autumn colors with the snow made a very beautiful picture.

The Soap Club met with Mrs. Floris Roland Saturday. They had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Daisy Buck and Edith Palmer were in Rumford one day last week, shopping.

Mrs. Freeman Morse of South Paris plans to entertain a party of friends at her home here Saturday night.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1934.

**BETHEL NEEDS**  
More and Better Sidewalks—winter  
and summer,  
Burnt Fire Protection,  
Night Watchman—All the Year,  
Enforced Traffic Rules,  
Australian Ballot System for Town  
Meetings.

The people of these United States are the masters of both Congress and Courts, not to overthrow the constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the constitution.—Abraham Lincoln.

Most of our traffic laws merely prohibit driving "while intoxicated." This legal provision is much too loose, written C. S. L. in "Liberty," and often results in freeing a driver who has a serious accident, because it is impossible to obtain a conviction for "intoxication," even though all the facts prove that he was under the influence of drink.

If a man is able to walk on the sidewalk or public highway without staggering, he is not considered legally "intoxicated." A man who has had a half dozen drinks may be able to accomplish this feat on the sidewalk, yet while in this condition he may be a very dangerous man behind the wheel of an automobile driving at high speed and facing an emergency. A drinking man does not need to stagger in his walk in order to be a menace at the wheel of an automobile in a cringe.

It has been repeatedly demonstrated that a small amount of alcohol in a beverage has a very decided effect upon brain activity in slowing up the mental processes. Any driver's reaction time under a small dose of alcohol is slackened to a point where an accident in a crisis is very likely to occur as a result of his failure to apply the brakes in time to avoid it.

It is a well known scientific fact that the effect of even a small amount of alcohol is to make a man drowsy. It robs him of his mental alertness. Since the drinking habit among automobile drivers has become prevalent, accidents due to drivers' dozing at the wheel have greatly increased. But a large per cent of the automobile accidents are caused as reckless driving, and are never associated with drink, when, as a matter of fact, the reckless driving was done by a driver who had a few drinks, but not enough to class him as a drunken or intoxicated driver.

When all the factors are carefully taken into account, it becomes more and more evident that our legislators ought to protect the public by putting more teeth into the driver's license laws and not permit a driver to have a license if it is known that he is in the habit of driving an automobile after he has imbibed alcoholic beverages, and if the evidence is conclusive that he was responsible for an accident while under the influence of drink, his driver's license should not be renewed until he has given evidence of permanent sobriety.

The tremendous increase of fatal automobile accidents during the past four months due to drink is sufficient justification for such drastic action against drinking drivers. One second of time does not mean much ordinarily, but when a driver under the influence of alcohol travels sixty miles an hour, he advances eighty-eight feet

in one second; and when the mental processes are slowed up by the use of alcohol, one second in an emergency may mean a fearful accident when a normally acting brain might have avoided it.

It is the duty of the government to deny intoxicants to the thirty-two million automobile drivers the same as is done to railroad engineers. A gasoline engine under high speed is just as dangerous as a steam engine. The government does not deprive a person of his inherent rights when it restricts him from drinking intoxicating beverages under conditions where he endangers the lives of others. The government has a right to protect society against drunkenness, and from being injured by drinking engineers and automobile drivers. Every man's liberty ends where another man's injury begins. No man has a right to inflict an injury upon another person.

**THE AVERAGE MAN**

Who is the average American? The question was raised recently by President Roosevelt in his Green Bay speech. "Those who would measure confidence in this country in the future," he said on that occasion, "must first look to the average citizen."

It has remained for the economist of a down-town firm to look into the statistics and tell us what manner of person this "average citizen" actually is. He appears to be not at all the dissatisfied anti-capitalist. He is a person who is gainfully employed, the greater part of the time—outside of the larger cities every second average man owns his own home. The average family has an automobile. Eight or ten million average citizens own stocks or bonds, and as depositors in our banks and holders of insurance policies, four or five times that number are indirect holders of securities.

"The average man," concludes the author of this little statistical study, "is a capitalist. He has no patience with socialism or communism as he understands these philosophies, though recently he has been taking doses of both under misleading labels."

It might be well . . . to keep these simple facts in mind . . . This average man cannot be very confident if he does not know that he is going to keep his job. He cannot be confident if he cannot count on the maintenance of the purchasing power of his income. He cannot be confident if he cannot look forward to a measure of security for himself and his family in his later years as a reward for hard work and thrift. And he cannot be confident unless he is assured that he is in a position to be a menace at the wheel of an automobile in a crisis.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors, friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. EVA FOX  
CHESTER KIMBALL

# Mother's Crazy-Quilt

by LAWRENCE HAWTHORNE

There's more to Mother's crazy-quilt

Than careless eyes can see;

Nobody else could understand

The charm it holds for me!

When she points out the blocks that came

From suits I used to wear,

It brings back joyful memories

That we alone can share!

There's tenderness and sentiment,

There's beauty and romance

In every scrap of coat she used,

And every patch of pants;

And every thread is intertwined

With happiness and cheer—

Because, to us, these memories

Are very, very dear!



Lawrence Hawthorne

**THE STORY OF  
AMOS LUND**  
BY D. S. BROOKS

(In 8 Chapters—Chapter V)

As we bring this story nearer the finish, I feel that your interest in Amos Lund will greatly increase. The surprise I have for you comes in the closing chapter. I am not a writer of fiction; if I were I might paint you a picture with the colors of the rainbow that would be dazzling. There is nothing as magical as that to take place in this connection. But good plain facts concerning a real man, who is likely, yet, to fill a more prominent place in national politics than doubtless my readers have guessed, I feel, is worth reading. In the last chapter I sought to enlighten you as to some of his family connections who wrought an important part in the Civil War; especially, in the battle of Gettysburg.

I wrote in a preceding chapter that Amos is out candidating for the gubernatorial office. The November election in his state, does not seem so many weeks away as time swiftly passes. This series of articles will have been completed prior to that election. But if my readers shall become sufficiently interested to know the results for or against Amos, at that time, you can make your request known to Editor Brown; and he will be glad, I am sure, to inform you in this paper. In the issue of November fifteenth.

The rising tide of political excitement of this western state became so great, soon after the beginning of this year, 1934, that Amos' party shouted for him to become their standard bearer. If I did not feel impressed that I ought to tell the whole truth, I would keep silent and not reveal the unpleasant facts. But each party searched carefully for the strongest candidate it could find. The rivalry in politics has been bitter for many years. I shudder when I think of some of the terrible and shameful street disturbances that have transpired this very summer in many of the larger towns and cities in that commonwealth—respecting parades that have accompanied speech-making by political orators of both Republicans and Democrats. One great "daily" portrayed the disastrous mob-battles that have taken place in its own city, alone, when the police-force was not equal to restoring order and a company of infantry was sent out by the governor to quell the disturbances. A United States senator from that district predicts

active practice. That Amos alone. A long time ago recommended me to take a correspondence course in law, also, pointed out that the derived would be useful to as a preacher.

But what do you suppose him say that I had no business settle in Bethel? Well, I suppose he remains to how to turn it loose in time, if I do not. This he says, that, with my many reading legal subjects seems to be as good a place to happen to be as good a place to practice, out there, in the State-supported organization. He wants me to join him in partnership. He is a good boy, but likes to keep the politics a-rolling. For three years urged me to consider the law, have not given him my answer like Bethel; and have been I might, yet, serve its people well as to beat the b

My idea is that the old man should go just a step further. The people of the State now exactly what is his department and the source of information should be so that they may be fit all the new writing, clippings, written speeches and anecdotes he has related, everything of interest, a good write-up. Did I omit mention his travels and experience abroad? Nothing will be that will make a volume style bindings, of thirty chapters of absorbing interest to one. What I give you here weekly chapters will not from the bound volume that be. It will be illustrated well known English artist, Watts Stroudwater; and a will be written by President

Lincoln. Amos is going to be a Franklin D. before Congress again. I am delighted that chum has been so fortunate gain the friendship of the people of the United States. And committed to the "inner circle" intimate association is seen called.

I have three more chapters to write for The Citizen on the life of Amos Lund; namely, Chapter Six will be devoted to "Amos' Music;" Chapter seven, "Interesting Activities of Youthful Days." But I will purposely, in suspense cases, the eighth chapter, which the weekly series promises Brown.

(To be Continued Next Week)

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**THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN**  
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Last Thursday's declamation by the following girls: Elizabeth Abbott, Dorothy Kimball, Albert Judkiss, Ventzel, Rita Hutchinson, Marjorie Bell, Walter Grover presented the meeting of the Academic Club, and led the discussion on "The Story of the American Revolution." The principal points of interest were given by W. Lincoln, Willard Wight, Stanley Brown Chapman of Bethel, subject will be "Friendships."

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Last Saturday evening of Holden Hall students in the gymnasium of corn stalks. The background to the players' costumes were hundred dancers. Hot chocolate and coffee served at intermission cleared about \$150 used for recreation by the boys' dormitory. The party proved to be very popular in years everyone entering into the occasion both in quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson ('31), Marjorie and Charles Burnham and friends on the camp



**EAST STONEHAM**

Miss Elizabeth Bonney entertained her father, mother, and aunt from Weymouth, Mass., over the week end while they stayed at Keewaydin Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns were called to Norway Friday night as their daughter Ruth was very ill. She was taken to the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Avon, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson.

Earl W. Edwards of Somerville, Mass., is at his camp for a few days.

Miss Sara Lane of Hingham, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacLean for a few days.

Miss Doris Marcroft of Portland was a week end guest of Polly Philbrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thibodeau and daughter of Bangor were callers in town Thursday. Eight years ago, Mrs. Thibodeau, then Elsie Foster, was a teacher here.

Mrs. Sarah Brown is going to move to her little home in North Waterford Saturday.

S. W. Johnson built a chimney for Carlton Barker this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wickford were in Bridgton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett and son, Melvin, of North Bridgton attended church services here Sunday, then called on friends about town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister and family attended a family reunion at Harrison Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Files spent the day Sunday with her son, John Files, and family.

W. A. Brown and family, also Mr. McLeod and family of Weymouth, Mass., were at their camp over the week end.

Mrs. Annie Files, Mrs. Nettie McAllister, Mrs. Violet Doughty and Mrs. Inez Farrington attended the District Convention of the Pythian Sisters at Norway Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson, Edwin and James, were in Portland; Herman Richards and two sons, Elmer and Harold, were in West Bridgton Sunday to see Ruth Richards.

William Raynor of Rhode Island, a former resident in town, is visiting at Charles Stearns'.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty and Mrs. Harold Farrington were in Rumford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alby Grover and son, Donald of Welchville visited at Thaxter Littlefield's, Sunday.

Lillian Kitteridge of North Waterford is working for Harold Farrington.

Violet Doughty has finished work for Mrs. Clara Farrington, who has returned to her home in Chicago.

Helen, Barbara and Frances Trimble have all been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal McAllister and Miss Mary Jones have been in Boston for a few days.

**WEST STONEHAM**

Callers at Charles Carley's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and daughter, Elizabeth, Thornton Currier, Lillian and Herbert Kittridge and Eunice Morse, Charles Rich and Osten Smith.

Albert Adams and Charles Carley are working on the road here.

Albert Adams was in Bethel on Sunday night with Freeman Winslow.

At the average rate of consumption of corn cereals, one year's crop would produce enough cereal to last the people of the United

When dairymen live on good roads, their average cost of collection is reduced about five cents for each hundredweight of milk hauled, according to George F. Dow in a recent publication by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

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**POTATO IS WORLD'S HEAVIEST FOOD CROP**

More pounds of potatoes are produced than any other food crop of the world. In regard to the amount used as human food the potato is surpassed only by wheat. About 25% of all food of Europe and the English speaking countries is made up of potatoes. Rice takes the place of them in Oriental countries. At the present time, however, Japan is spending large sums investigating the possibilities of the potato under Japanese conditions.

Germany leads in production with about one-third of the world's potatoes. The United States produces about 7%. The average yearly consumption in the United States is between three and four bushels per capita, while in some sections of Europe the average is over 25 bushels.

Potatoes are one of the cheapest forms of sustenance for the poor, and yet the most sumptuous banquet would be incomplete without them.

The above statement was compiled by Wayne Rich of the Agricultural Extension Service who made a summary of how the potato fits in the diet of world populations.

**NORTHEAST LOVELL**

A nice harvest supper was served at the Christian Church Vestry in Center Lovell Friday, the 12th, by Mrs. Marion Kendall, Miss Iva Kendall and Mrs. Herbert Tarbox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Webster McAllister were Saturday evening callers at Lewis Davis' in Norway.

B. F. Kendall is working at the Waterford place, Sabattus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitehouse and son Lawrence called on Mrs. Eliza McAllister Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Harrington of Lexington called on relatives here Sunday, Oct. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox and four children were dinner guests Sunday at her father's, Clint Milliken's. Charles and Joe Fox went to West Bridgton Sunday.

Chester Rowe has bought a 1932 Ford truck.

Mrs. Bennett McDaniels is very ill in the hospital.

Herman Richards is working for Arlington Rowe.

Arlington Files and Lewis Rowe were at home Sunday. They are working in the woods at Grafton.

**47 Soviet Labor Unions to Be Split in 154 Units**

MOSCOW.—In line with the Soviet union's new policy of decentralization in government and industry, the All Union Trade Unions council has decided to split Russia's 47 trade unions into 154.

The purpose of this decision, which has the personal support of Josef V. Stalin, secretary general of the Communist party, is to make the unions more efficient and stronger. It was explained, and bring the men into closer contact with union leadership. The divisions will be both geographical and occupational.

For instance, the gigantic All Union organization of coal mines will be split into three unions—one for central Russia, another for the east, and another in the Donetz basin region. The railroad workers' organization will be divided into unions of engineers, trainmen and similar groups. The existing unions are felt to be unwieldy, some having more than 1,000,000 members each.

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**WEST BETHEL**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grover of Summer Street, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Armond Smith of South China, Maine, spent the week end with Mrs. Cora Brown.

Francis Mills spent the week end at home.

C. M. Bennett and family were in Berlin Saturday.

T. E. Westleigh has moved his family to Stephen Westleigh's for the winter.

Floyd Kimball has purchased the T. E. Westleigh farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, Gordon Mason and mother, also Cora Brown, spent Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rolfe entertained all their children and grandchildren at supper Friday evening.

Henry Bennett and family called at C. M. Bennett's Saturday evening.

To make life sweeter while we're here  
Is not so bad a thing, my dear,

To make life more a path of rose  
For crippled knee and aching toes,

To make life better than it seemed  
For those whose very hearts are steamed

In daily struggle, strife and care  
In squalid rooms, 'mid fetid air,

To lift one shadow, light one gloom,  
Within one window set some bloom;

Or in a heart plant one small seed

To crowd out afterwhile a weed,

Is not so bad a thing, indeed.

To make life mellower while we're out  
To walk and talk and gad about,

To make life more a breath of spring—

With all its joy of flower and wing—

To make life more a happy gleam  
And not a haunting, horrid dream,

To make life to some soul's despair

A thing worth while as here we fare,

That friends would prize us

Ly and to love,

Where were the prize to us so returning,

The hopeful trust in His rules above?

If we had drained no cup of

ing, yearning,

That friends would prize us

ly and to love,

Where were the prize to us so returning,

The hopeful trust in His rules above?

To change a sigh into a song.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES**

The following Sixth Grade pupils had 100 per cent in Spelling for the week ending October 12th: Valerie Bean, Hope Bailey, Donald Cross, Muriel Hall, Barbara Luxton, Robert Lowe, and Garey York.

The following Seventh Grade pupils had 100 per cent: Kathryn Davis, Sidney Howe, Margaret Vail, Eva Vashaw, Harold Young, and Edna Young.

**SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT**

Week of Oct. 15 Primary School

| Grade | Savings Bank Total | %    |
|-------|--------------------|------|
| I     | \$1.00             | 2.60 |
| II    | 1.30               | 48   |
| III   | 1.90               | 66   |
| IV    | 1.00               | 2.40 |

Grammar School

|      |        |        |
|------|--------|--------|
| V    | \$2.00 | \$8.20 |
| VI   | \$2.00 | \$2.05 |
| VII  | 2.00   | 2.10   |
| VIII | 1.00   | 1.35   |
|      | 2.50   | 58     |

\$5.00 \$8.00

First and Sixth Grades have banks.

They meet in the hall room of "Any Old Place,"

On a street called "Nothing to Me,"

Where the leaves have fled

And the limbs are dead

On the tree of Fraternity,

If you've never been to the Lodge

of "Grouch"

In the valley of "I Don't Care,"

Don't show your face

In the dismal place,

For you'll never be happy there.

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## HILLTOPS CLEAR

By Emilie Loring

### THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Prudence Schuyler from New York to Prosperity, inherited from her uncle, a new life for herself and brother, David, whose health was broken by tragedy.

CHAPTER II.—The second day on Prue adventures into the lot after eggs. She slips on and falls to the ground—have been badly hurt had not young arms been there to her. The arms are those of Gerard, rich young man, at High Ledges on the farm. There is at once mutual attraction between the two decides to stay at his throughout the fall and winter looking after the timber. But he decides to maintain a cool attitude toward him. She suspects since her sister's husband ran with her brother's wife.

### CHAPTER III

PRUDENCE nibbled a straw as thoughtfully regarded Si Puffer, seated or a milking stool, gazed back at her with admiration.

What sort of a man is Len Calloway? He has called on me, I think, another every day to possess of this property don't have to tell me that compelling person and good I know that. His eyes are dark and flashing, too near-set; a bit too assertive; his is getting perilously thin on isn't it? Is he the whooping lad of the village? Mother said that he was born in the brick house. Has he always in this town?"

He rubbed an unshaven cheek up here. Went west 'bout years ago after he'd met with a point in love. Then his died and he came back burst with know-how and began conning to cut timber. What's he saying to you?"

He wants to buy the trees on the wood lot—the one Uncle August of his father. He didn't a definite offer. He asked me a contract giving him the to cut all trees over ten inches wood necessary to get it out. "Not if I can possibly squeeze in time for it. I adore it. From now on I shall be an extremely busy person; Mother Puffer is about to instruct me in the thrifty art of canning. You, doubtless, will soon return to that gay circle of society in which you must be a bright and shining light."

She hadn't known that blue eyes could be flamingly black, nor that a fair skin could turn so darkly red.

"You've got that wrong. I'm an extremely busy person, too."

"You! Busy? About what?"

"Taking a medical correspondence course."

"What kind of medicine?"

"Don't look so skeptical. Perhaps it isn't medical, perhaps it's surgical. Trying to learn the remedy for hardening of the heart." There was a hint of seriousness underlying the light words. He regarded her steadily. "May be able to arrest the ossifying of yours. Is it true, as Mrs. Puffer intimates, that there's a white-haired boy in your New York stag line who's yearning to smash this farm obsession and carry you back to the city?"

Surprise bubbled Prue's voice. "What?"

"You know what I said. Don't sit down."

Indignation clarified her mind and loosened her tongue.

"Side-step! Why should I? There is, there was a man for whom I might have cared, but—you have brought this on yourself by your question—he is of your type; wealth is an acid test few of the men I

have known could stand—so I'm a perfectly safe person so far as you are concerned. Mr. Si told me that you were in terror for fear some girl would marry you for your money. I wouldn't marry a rich playboy if I loved him to distraction. I had to stand by helpless while my sister broke her heart over one of them."

Rodney Gerard caught her hands and pulled her to her feet.

"Si talks too much. I am in terror about anything? That's his joke. Your heart wouldn't break for a man, would it?"

Prudence twisted free. "Not unless it split from fury because I had been so dumb as to believe in him."

"That's one in the eye for me. I'll take it. Boy, but you're bitter. I'll make you take back what you said about my being of that type. I'll make you. It will be a no-quarter battle. Get me?"

She clasped her hands behind her back, leaned toward him smiling.

"Smashing climax! This is where a movie director who knew his business would shout 'Cut!'"

His eyes held her mocking eyes with steady inflexibility. "Si Puffer says that you are 'smart as a steel trap.' You may be, but apparently not smart enough to distinguish between the real and melodrama. I may be a lazy devil wasting opportunity, but I still believe in character, believe that there are levels below which—well, in the century in which you belong they called it noblesse oblige."

His face was colorless as he turned away to his car. Prue's conscience smacked. Had she been unjust? She couldn't help liking him. She was beside him as he stepped into the roadster. She smiled apology.

"Don't go away angry. You asked a question. I answered it. Just because we live on different planets of ideals and ideas is no reason for our quarreling, is it? I would love to motor with you, really I would but David is coming on the afternoon train and I have heaps to do before then. You don't know how you tempt me."

There was a reckless light in Gerard's eyes.

"Quote. 'My pleasure and it will follow you!'"

"Then I won't fly. Will you take me to the Puffers?"

He swung the roadster door wide. Grinned engagingly.

"Taxi, lady!"

As the car shot forward, he inquired: "Who will bring your brother from the station?"

"Mr. Si. I have been too busy about the place to try out the car Uncle Austin left me."

"What sort of craftsman?"

"Silver and gold. When people began to sneeze cautiously from their financial crash-proof dugouts, I earned a fairly good income making jewelry and silver boxes. Then the back-to-the-land urge caught us, turned me into a farmer—and here I am."

"Giving up your craft?"

"Not if I can possibly squeeze in time for it. I adore it. From now on I shall be an extremely busy person; Mother Puffer is about to instruct me in the thrifty art of canning. You, doubtless, will soon return to that gay circle of society in which you must be a bright and shining light."

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"Mr. Si advised against it."

"Give me the contract to handle it, will you?"

"Even I. Don't let surprise that I am interested in something besides sports shock you into insensibility. I have about a thousand acres of timber which have been on my mind for some time. I've decided to cut it this winter, and the more I have to cut, the better and more profitable job I can make of it."

"But—you'll have to live here!"

"All right, I'll have to live here. What a profound observation! Coming from a woman of affairs like yourself, it's a smash."

She stole a glance at his grave face. Her thoughts raced as swiftly as the fleecy clouds against the glaring blue sky. Had he had this in mind while she had been accusing him of indolence and indifference? Contrition warmed her voice.

"I should love to have you cut our timber, but, I warn you, I'm likely to be a pest I shall ask so many questions."

"Fire away. What say to forming a partnership?"

"Sounds grand—but that would take capital, wouldn't it? Why not sign a contract to the effect that the interest in your investment is to be paid before the profit is divided?"

"Hooey! I—"

"Unless that is done I'm off the partnership, Mr. Rodney Gerard."

"Oh, all right. I'm a lawyer though I haven't done much at it. I'll draw a contract which will put skids under your fortune if you break it. Here we are at the Puffers'. Come on a little way. We have so much to decide, we are in business now, remember. We'll trace that economic graph you're so keen about."

Prudence swung open the door of the car. "Don't wheedle. I'll expect you for tea this afternoon. Morning, partner?"

"They are rather out of condition," agreed an icy voice behind him, "but, flabby as they are, I don't care that wailor sitting down, they can chuck you out."

Rodney Gerard's face was white, his eyes were alight, as he caught the surprised Calloway round the waist and by sheer force of arms and knees rushed him outside.

He returned and banged the door shut. He leaped against it, dusted one hand against the other, and observed somewhat breathlessly:

"Saw his red car here and came back. Business seems to be opening with a whiz, partner!"

(To be continued next week)

### WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Ethel Cross of Howe Hill is spending a few days in Portland and Kennebunk with her relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham called on her aunt, Mrs. Moor, on Howe Hill Friday.

Perley Haderlein worked a few days for Abner Kimball of Albany.

Miss Mary Lowe called on Mrs. Ratney recently.

Ed Herrick of Bethel was in town last week.

Dick Laurence is working in Albany sawing pulp.

Sidney Jodrey of Bethel was in this vicinity one day recently.

Mrs. Paul Croteau called on Mrs. Lowe last week.

Miss Harrington spent the week end in Attleboro with Mr. and Mrs. Cappon.

Miss Lilia Connor is spending her vacation at home with her father.

### Suredrane

#### THE LASTING ROOF

Have just unloaded another car of Reeves copper steel galvanized roofing, all 26 gauge. Let us quote applied price.

We also have just unloaded a car of very nice

#### CEDAR SHINGLES

Lumber and Millwork as usual.

### H. Alton Bacon

Bryant Pond, Me.



By Sheer Force of Arms and Knees Rushed Him Outside.

It. Now, I. There will be no interference when you cut my timber. Mr. Calloway, for you won't cut it. I have already contracted with Mr. Gerard to do it."

"Gerard! Gerard! get out lumber! That's a joke. Don't run away with the idea that because he can pilot a plane he'd stick to anything that was work. He dances

and games his days away. He'd run at the first touch of winter. As for managing a crew, his poor flabby muscles would make a fine showing in lumber camp. They—" "They are rather out of condition," agreed an icy voice behind him, "but, flabby as they are, I don't care that wailor sitting down, they can chuck you out."

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"Come in!"

The kitchen was gay with blue and white checked gingham curtains at the plant-filled windows, a blue and white linoleum on the floor, blue pots and pans arranged on the shelves. Spotless town. If ever there was one.

"Glad you've come, Miss Prue. I cut that bokay for you. Wasn't that Rod Gerard with you? I wonder what's keeping him in this part of the country so late in the season."

"He is looking after his timber."

"Lors! I hope he and Calloway won't get into trouble again. Len's been jealous of Rodney since they were boys, when little Millie Gooch, the circus folks' kid, was always turning down Walt and Len for him. Len thought 'twas because Rod's folks were rich and a fine family, but what did the child care for that? She just about worshipped Roddy. Then there was bad feeling between the two before Len went west. He gets terrible ugly if he's crossed. I'm afraid he'll get the best of Rod, who's easy-going."

"Why not warn Mr. Gerard? He could escape before anything rough happens to him. It's good flying weather."

"Now, Miss Prue, don't you make fun of Rod."

"I'm not making fun of him; on the contrary, I am thinking of engaging him as my legal adviser."

"Then you've got another think coming to you!"

Prudence wheeled. Her eyes widened as they met the dark, near-set eyes of Calloway, leaning against the door frame.

"Understand, Miss Schuyler, that if I cut your timber, I deal with you, with you and no one else. Gerard will keep out of my business or I'll know the reason why. He stepped between me and a girl once before—and it's for the last time."

Prudence regarded him from under sweeping lashes. "Just why are you inflicting me with the story of your young life?"

Even the bald spot of Calloway's head went crimson. "You won't get anywhere wisecracking with me. You'll come round sooner or later to want... or to hate... or to..."

Prudence never failed to realize her own tact. "I get

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**For Sale**

**FOR SALE**—Buescher B Flat Trumpet, cost new \$125. Will sell at reasonable price. Inquire at Citizen Office. 30

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**POTATOES FOR SALE**, 50 cents a bushel. MRS. MARY LADD, Bethel. 29

**FOR SALE**—Two Complete Sets of Drums. Will sell cheap. Inquire of E. W. ELDREDGE, Bethel. 29

**FOR SALE**—MacIntosh, Blue Pear Main and Wolf River apples. M. F. TYLER, Bethel, Grover Hill. 26t

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**New and Used Ranges, and Franklin fireplaces.** New Peterson range burner now installed for \$25. All brass and chromium plated. Electric Furnace Burners. Furnaces vacuum cleaned on order. H. ALTON BACON, Bryant Pond, Me. 27

**Miscellaneous**

**WILL** the person who has been caring for my three legged black cat for the last months bring him back to me? LESTON A. WHEELER, Northwest Bethel. 30p

**WANTED**—Chance to do housework in small family. MRS. ELSIE CHAPIN, P. O. Address: Route 1, care of Year Bean. 28

**PIANO TUNING**—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in November. Orders with F. J. Tyler or write Box 6, Auburn, Me. 30

**Adelaide Louise Beauty Parlor**—Finger wave, marcel, manicure, 25c. Hot oil shampoo and wave, 85c. Facial, 50c. Elsa B. Aubin, Mason St., Tel. 43-2, 23t

**Firearms, Ammunition, and Trap-pers' Supplies**, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. I. BEAN, Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 2t

**Sun and Shade Temperature**

The temperature registered by a thermometer in the shade is not the same as when exposed to the sun. The sheltered thermometer gives the temperature of the air, which is substantially the same in sun and shade. A thermometer exposed to sunshine, unless strongly ventilated, registers only the temperature acquired by the instrument itself. The instrument gets much hotter under the sun's rays than does the air.

**"To Stew in Own Juice"**

The proverb "To stew in one's own juice" was made famous by Bismarck during the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870-71. But the idiom is much older and is found in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. "The Wife of Bath Preamble," "But certainly I made folk such cheare, that in his own grece I made him tripe."

**Uncle Sam in Wars**

Wars in which the United States has participated include the Revolutionary war, war with Tripoli, war of 1812, Mexican war, Civil war, war with Spain, and World war, not counting Indian wars, the Philippine Insurrection, expedition in the Boxer rebellion in China.

**FINDS BANKS WILLING BORROWERS CAUTIOUS**

**Prominent Writer Refutes Statements Bankers Are Refusing Sound Loans Describes Reasons for Reduced Volume of Credit.**

**FIGURES** supplied by typical, well-managed banks in different parts of the country show that a high proportion of all applications for loans have been granted in the past year or two, says Albert W. Atwood in a recent article in *The Saturday Evening Post* on "The Idle Dollar." Excerpts from Mr. Atwood's article follow:

"Frequently banks state that as high as 90 per cent of all such applications are granted and for from 60 to 75 per cent of the amount asked for. Allowing that the bankers make these figures as favorable to their own case as possible, it seems strange that we are told again and again that banks are not lending.

"If we take into account the whole class of regular bank borrowers, the plain fact is very few want to borrow yet. For the word 'borrow' is merely another name for the word 'debt,' and we face a great worldwide drive to get out of debt.

"An experienced small-time banker, asked if banks were lending freely enough, wisely replied: 'The really good borrower does not wish to borrow now. In fact, I think our customers are making a remarkably fine showing in paying off their loans, especially loans of long standing.'

**The Shrinkage of Credit**

"Or if we think of business concerns rather than of individuals, it is conservative to say that those able to maintain high credit ratings have been mostly the ones able to maintain ample cash resources and, therefore, least in need of credit. As prices and costs fell, many concerns found themselves with plenty of cash because of the shrinkage in operations. Cash resources were still further swollen by reduced dividends, and smaller inventories made bank borrowings still less necessary.

"Expressed in another way, banks cannot expand credit, they cannot make loans, unless there is a demand for the same. Fundamentally, the business transaction makes the loan, the loan does not make the transaction. It is a mistake to try to force upon business organizations funds which they do not need. Under the circumstances, the 'idle dollar' is a natural and proper enough phenomenon. A demand for credit is difficult to create artificially, and there is always danger in so doing.

"Banks must be liquid enough at all times to pay depositors. The idea of a commercial loan is that it represents a self-liquidating process in business. If the banker makes only those advances that are inherently sound, and selects his maturities wisely, he will have incoming funds to meet demands.

**Government Lending**

"An everybody knows, the Government has vast lending agencies, for home owners, farmers, and the like. These have nothing to do with the subject of this article, except that all such Government operations would be impossible if the banks did not lend the Government money for the purpose.

"No one can set a time when borrowing will be resumed. But it will come when men once more feel that conditions are sufficiently settled to warrant them in taking chances, in entering upon deals, and in trying to make money."

Mr. Atwood says that it may be that the banks are overcautious now, just as they were overconfident in 1929, but calls attention to the fact that until a little more than a year ago banks were "a failing party be-

cause they loaned too freely and were being criticized right and left for precisely that." He adds: "Indeed, the banks which had been cautious in their lending policy came through the crisis safely. Under such conditions it is utterly useless to criticize banks for not making loans. After the experience they had for several years, especially in 1932 and 1933, it is only natural that they should relax their requirements very slowly and gradually.

"Unfortunately, many of the applications for loans are not from people who want temporary banking accommodations for three or six months and are quite able to meet their maturity dates, but are from those who really need permanent capital. They are busted and they want someone to stake them to a new start. What they really seek is a partner to furnish them with long-time capital. But depositors insist upon being paid on demand, and, therefore, it is a grave question whether banks should tie up their funds for any length of time."

**Banks Reduce R. F. C. Debts**

Of \$1,680,000,000 in loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to banks of all classes since it began operations in February 1932, the sum of \$1,000,000,000, or 65 per cent, has been repaid.

This is a considerably higher ratio of repayment than to all other classes of borrowers. All told, The R. F. C. has advanced \$4,550,000,000 to non-governmental borrowers, of which \$2,100,000,000, or only 48 per cent, has been repaid.

**Darwin Discovered Rhea; Bird Was Named for Him**

It was Darwin who first brought world attention to the rhea. When a century ago, he visited Patagonia, he found the bird and captured a specimen. This type became known to scientists as the Rhea Darwinii. It was not until about a half century ago that domestication of the ostrich and ostrich farming on a commercial scale was undertaken.

In the late Victorian days it was a good business. Reference to any Godey book or other Victorian fashion plate will reveal how necessary was the ostrich feather as an appurtenance of dress. The fact that the prince of Wales bears three ostrich feathers as the crest of his coat of arms, and that it was decreed that all women presented at the Court of St. James must wear ostrich feathers in their hair, all served to give vogue to the handsome plumes.

At first the Patagonia rhea was hunted on the pampas. The gauchos, mounted on their fleetest horses, pursued the swift-striding birds with boleadoras. The boleadora is a wicked weapon consisting of two or three weights attached to the ends of leather thongs. The rider, on gaining striking distance, would whirl his boleadora round his head and then let fly. The weights would carry the thongs whistling through the air, the object being to strike the neck or legs of the rhea which would be likely to stumble from the impact and, in any event, would become entangled in the thongs.

**Lapps Most Primitive**

The Lapps are the most primitive people of Europe—nomads, depending almost solely upon their reindeer for food, clothing, home, and household utensils. They are a peace-loving and good-natured race. Though they live like animals, anger is unknown to them. The government of Sweden makes every effort to spread the rudiments of education, and especially hygiene, among the Lapps; though they have accepted Christianity and made it a dominating part of their lives, the practices of civilization make not the slightest impression upon them.

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**CHURCH ACTIVITIES****METHODIST CHURCH**

P. J. Clifford, Pastor

9:45—Church School

11:00—Harvest and Grange Sunday. All Grangers invited. Special music. Everyone asked to contribute fruits, vegetables or canned goods for donations.

6:30—Epworth League Rally. All young people invited.

7:30—Visitors' Night. West Bethel folk are guests of honor. Good music and fellowship.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

Morning Service at 11:00 a. m. Speaker—Rev. William G. Kirschbaum, Houlton, Maine.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Oct. 21. Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (II Cor. 5:17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one of which reads: "He to whom 'the arm of the Lord' is revealed will believe our report, and rise into newness of life with regeneration. This is having part in the atonement; this is the understanding, in which Jesus suffered and triumphed." (p. 24).

**Born**

In North Leeds, Oct. 4, to the wife of Leland Wilson, formerly of Woodstock, a son, Leland Yelland. In Bethel, Oct. 17, to the wife of Richard Brown, a daughter.

**Married**

In Bethel, Oct. 17, by Rev. P. J. Clifford, William Von Zintl of Rangeley and Miss Martha Brown of Bethel.

**Died**

In Albany, Oct. 12, Mrs. Marion B. Kimball, aged 84 years.

In South Woodstock, Oct. 14, Mrs. Ina Power.

In Bethel, Oct. 15, Mrs. Louise V. widow of Paulus Lowe, aged 73 years.

In Chocorua, N. H., Oct. 15, Mrs. Connie Thompson of Bryant Pond, aged 75 years.

**Polyglot Bible**

A polyglot Bible is a Bible which is published in many languages. The most important polyglots are editions in which the original Hebrew and Greek texts are given along with the chief versions in other languages. The chief polyglots are: The London polyglot, published in 1657, giving versions in whole or in part in Hebrew, Greek, Chaldee, Syriac, Arabic, Ethiopic, Latin, etc.; the Complutensian polyglot and the Antwerp and Paris polyglots.

**Lemons Known to Greeks**

Lemon seems to have been known to the ancient Greeks and Romans, and was probably introduced by the Arabs into Spain between the Twelfth and Thirteenth centuries. In 1404 the fruit was cultivated in the Azores and shipped to England. It is a variety of the citron, and the European lemon is the product of careful selection and cultivation.

**ODEON HALL, BETHEL**

8:15

Children 20c Adults 35c

**Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19-20**

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Scoring a safety in the three minutes of play, Gould played a good defensive game to stop heavier Alumni team from scoring.

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